



MARYLAND Department of Health

Maryland SHIP Health Action Newsletter

February 9, 2018

Event: Health Equity Summit



Image: Illustration of multicolored hands raised.

Friday, February 23, 2018

The Health Equity Initiative (HEI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to build and sustain a global community to advance health equity. The HEI will host the 2018 Healthy Equity Summit titled, "Engaging New Allies in the Health Equity Movement: A Partnership Summit." This event aims to inform and engage a multidisciplinary audience through innovation think tanks and case studies on the determinants of health. Participants in this Summit will:

- Acquire skills and training to engage new allies in the health equity movement;
- Contribute to establishing a path forward on key priorities in health equity; and,
- Learn community-driven leadership and solutions to support health equity.

To register for this conference, click [here](#). Learn more about health equity in Maryland by visiting the MDH Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities [here](#).

Event: Transforming Care Delivery to Improve Population Health



Image: A physician talking with a patient.

Monday, February 26, 2018

The Mayo Clinic will host the Population Health Conference titled, "Transforming Care Delivery to Improve Population Health." This collaborative learning environment aims to support the development and implementation of population health care delivery models. These models are intended to promote health equity. Proposed topics include:

- Team-based care delivery models;
- Use of data to drive quality initiatives;
- Advanced alternative payment models;
- Population health in action; and,
- Integrated behavioral health.

More event information can be found [here](#). Learn more about population health in Maryland by visiting the MDH Office of Population Health Improvement [here](#).

Webinar: Innovation and Quality in Public Health



Image: Wooden letter tiles that spell, "Quality."

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) is a non-profit organization that works to strengthen the quality and performance of public health practice. The PHF will host a webinar to explore how a local health department is moving its community forward to improve population health. This session will discuss how taking a holistic approach to health and focusing on quality improvement has moved innovation forward.

To register for this webinar, click [here](#). Learn more about quality improvement programs at MDH by visiting the Quality Improvement Office webpage [here](#).

Opportunity: Primary Care Intensive Learning Community



Image: The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) logo.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), with support from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is accepting applications for a 24-month Primary Care Intensive Learning Community. This opportunity will help states to create projects and groups that leverage Primary Care Offices' expertise as core components of health transformation plans. Technical assistance will target work on innovative strategies to advance primary care, behavioral health and public health integration, improve access to care, and improve health outcomes.

Applications are due by February 28, 2018.

For more information, click [here](#). Learn more about programs to improve primary care in Maryland by visiting the MDH Office of Primary Care [here](#).

Opportunity: NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program



Image: Nurse working with a patient.

Friday, March 9, 2018

The Health Resources and Services Administration is now accepting applications for the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program. This program offers registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses financial assistance in exchange for full-time service either at a Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) or an eligible school of nursing. A CSF is a non-profit health care facility identified as serving an area with shortages of primary care or mental health professionals. This program enables nurses to care for underserved people in communities across the country.

For more information about this opportunity, click [here](#). Learn how the MDH Primary Care Office serves underserved communities in Maryland [here](#).

Event: Dialogue for Action on Cancer Screening and Prevention

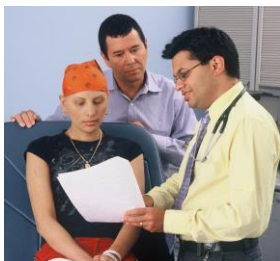


Image: Physician consults with patient.

Wednesday - Friday, April 11 - 13, 2018

Between 2013 and 2015, the average number of deaths from cancer was 159.3 per 100,000 Marylanders. Cancer prevention and control is important to reduce the burden of cancer in Maryland. The Prevent Cancer Foundation will host the Annual Dialogue for Action conference. This year's conference will focus on increasing cancer screenings as part of a comprehensive and coordinated cancer prevention strategy. Participants will be equipped with tools and effective strategies to use in both clinical and public health settings.

Early bird registration rates available until February 28, 2018.

Find more event information [here](#). More information about the SHIP measure above can be found [here](#). Learn more about cancer prevention and control in Maryland by

visiting the MDH webpage [here](#).

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